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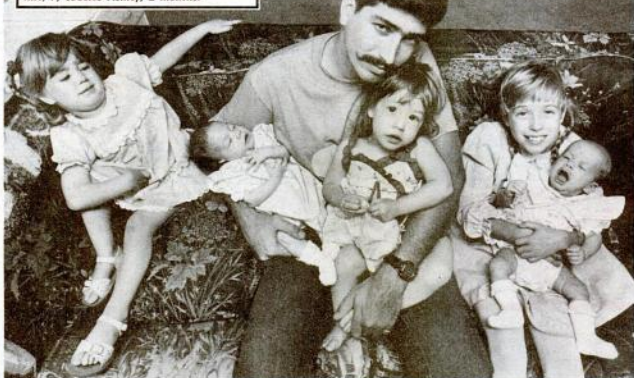
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Crook robs 16 banks — with a cucumber



STICKING TOGETHER! The Brickers, from left: Melissa, 3, dad Doug holds Alicia, 2 months, and Heather, 19 months, while Kristine, 7, cuddles Ashley, 2 months.



YAK! YAK! YAK!

Americans addicted to their phones

Americans have a real hang up when it comes to the telephone.

The time spent yakking on the phone increased 24 percent from 1980 to 1987, according to a new survey by the Federal Communications Commission.

One reason for the increase is that the phone can be used for more reasons now — information services, shopping, banking and socializing with strangers.

People are spending more phone time checking in, catching up, passing it on and sounding off. Phones are in cars, planes, the backyard and even on golf courses.

He's got his hands full!

Widowed dad's left with 5 little girls

Doug Bricker lost his beloved wife a few weeks ago, but he won't go through life alone — he's got his hands full with five daughters to raise on his own!

The 27-year-old fireman is going to be riding herd on Kristine, 7, Melissa, 3, Heather, 19 months, and 2-month-old twins Alicia and Ashley. They'll help him get over the loss of his wife Jolene, 28, who died tragically following the birth of new baby girls.

"I have my beautiful chil-

... but bighearted friends & family pitch in to help

dren and I know that will help me," said Bricker, who lives in Sacramento, Calif. "They are so much like her."

"Jolene's death was a complete surprise. She died because her heart was damaged during the pregnancy. She

had no symptoms at all, it was a total shock. She just collapsed, went into a coma and died."

Bricker said he found out his wife was critically ill when he came home from work one night and found emergency

workers at his house. When she died a week later, friends and family — and even com-

ing happening in the world, then people help you like this. It's just blowing my mind. It

plete strangers — offered help for him and his five little girls.

The young dad's parents took over care of the children, and coworkers at Bricker's job donated 290 hours of vacation time so he could stay home with his family and not lose a paycheck.

"People have been great," Bricker said. "The Sunday after my wife died, the church gave \$3,000 for her burial and other expenses. Strangers more than 200 miles away sent us stuff."

"You see all the bad things

makes our world brighter and I'm so grateful."

Bricker and his wife had planned to move into a new home with their children, and the brave father says he'll go ahead with those plans.

"Jolene and I struggled all through our marriage to make it in the world," said Bricker, whose wife was his high school sweetheart. "We were finally doing O.K. and then she died. But I know adversity builds character. I'll be a stronger person in the future for having gone through this."

Teen kills evil granddad

A teenage boy said that he killed his grandparents to keep his evil grandpa from sexually abusing him.

The 13-year-old youngster was committed to a state

youth home until he turns 21.

"He wanted to put an end to the advances . . . by his grandfather," said defense lawyer Sam Pate in Richmond, Ohio.

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COPS used this startling photograph taken by a bank security camera to identify Ernie Coveley as the cucumber bandit.

'This is a —BURP— stickup!'

BANDIT USES A CUCUMBER TO ROB 16 BANKS

By JOE BERGER

Oddball bandit Ernie Coveley has been busted for sticking up 16 banks — with a cucumber!

In each case, the veggie varmint pointed a colossal cuke at a lady teller and shouted, "Give me the money or I'll blow your head off!"

And each time, the terrified teller — thinking evil Ernie was brandishing a sawed-off shotgun — meekly handed over the loot.

"This may have been the strangest series of robberies in this city's history," a detective told reporters in London, England.

"To get away with a stunt like that so many times is really remarkable. But he usually had the cucumber wrapped in a trash bag, so his victims could never be sure he didn't have a gun."

After each successful stickup, elated Ernie would rush home, count his haul — then chop up his cucumber for salads or sandwiches.

"He was making enough money he could afford a new cucumber each time he pulled a job," said Detective Owen Blank.

The cuke-wielding crook normally walked up to a teller, set a shopping bag down on the counter and hauled his long green "gun" out of the bag.

The ladies he confronted were so scared of his voluminous veggie they forked over more than \$20,000 during his kooky crime spree.

But the Cucumber Kid's salad days

***Veggie-packin' varmint
ate the evidence after
each holdup, say cops***

came to an end when investigators identified him from security camera photos and surrounded the home in East London he shared with a girlfriend.

When they arrested him, cops said, 36-year-old Ernie was as cool as ... well, you know.

"He said the money was all gone, that he'd spent it all on drugs," Detective Blank said.

The wacky bandit pleaded guilty to eight counts of robbery and is awaiting sentence. Judge Edwin Jowitt warned him he's in a real pickle and should bank on a long prison term.

FISHY FIND

A fisherman in Helford, England, hauled in a human skull with his catch of scallops, authorities report. A government pathologist is investigating the grisly find.

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Official traded passports for sex

A former Irish Embassy official was sentenced to 21 months in jail for providing falsified passports to foreigners in exchange for sex and money.

Kevin McDonald, 35, charged up to \$24,000 for a passport that should cost \$100 and piled up \$400,000 in six months. He demanded sex from a number of women in London and was photographed in bed with them.

Meet Russia's Hell's Angels

... now if they only had bikes they would be a REAL motorcycle gang!

By HENRY WEBER

Thirty Russian rough-necks have formed a motorcycle club that promises to be one of the world's toughest — if they ever get bikes!

Motor vehicles are in such high demand and low supply in the Soviet Union that customers are currently waiting up to five years to take delivery after they place their orders.

The would-be bikers, called Black Aces, started their club several years ago. But they just scraped up enough money to buy motorcycles last summer.

So unless a miracle happens they won't get their "haws" until 1994.

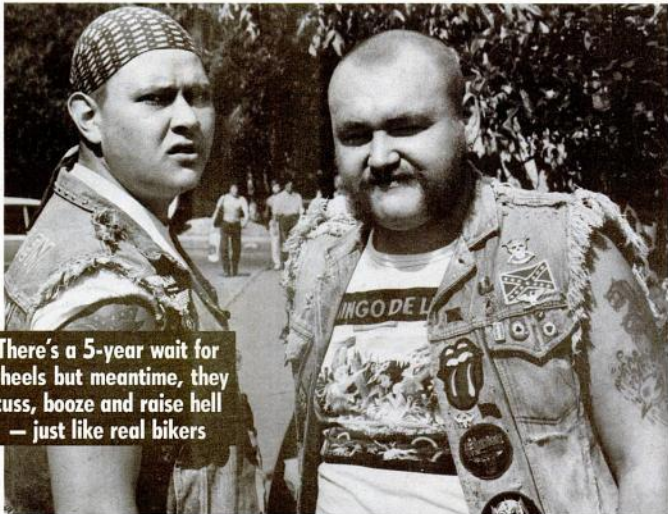
"We'll wait until hell freezes over if we have to," Comrade founder Dimitri Kozlov told reporters in Moscow. "We're serious about this. We mean to get those bikes."

"And when we do nobody will be able to stop us from doing what we like. We'll be like America's Hell's Angels — bad to the bone."

Soviet authorities refused to comment on the Black Aces other than to say Kozlov and his comrades have yet to break any laws serious enough to warrant time in jail.

The gang members call themselves "hooligans" and brag about the handful of run-ins they've had with Soviet cops.

"We're quite an important gang and are usually well prepared with razors and sticks so others are afraid of us," said Kozlov. "But when we are outnumbered or too drunk



There's a 5-year wait for wheels but meantime, they cuss, booze and raise hell — just like real bikers

TOUGH bikers-to-be Volodia Markizov, left, and Dimitri Kozlov are members of Moscow's first motorcycle gang, the Black Aces.

we do sometimes lose fights.

"We've had certain incidents with the police but we got away with it. Of course, when we get our bikes we'll be bigger than the police. We'll be bigger than the KGB."

For all their big talk, the Soviet bikers-to-be may be in for a shock. The powerful motorcycles they've seen in movies and dream of owning aren't necessarily what they're going to get.

Soviet officials say they will order the gang's bikes from Italy's Vespa motor scooter company if arrangements can't be made with a Japanese firm.

Baby found flushed down toilet

Shocked sewer workers in Daytona Beach, Fla., found a human fetus that had been flushed down a toilet.

An autopsy determined that the 14-week-old fetus was a girl, said Police Sgt. John Power.

"There are ways to dispose of bodies, and that's not the way," he said.

Without more clues, cops probably won't be able to find

the culprit because the treatment plant serves half the city and a couple of nearby towns, he said.

"From the size of the body,

no one thought she was alive on her own before she entered the sewer system," Sgt. Power said. "That's the only consolation."

— JAMES DUCRESCENZO

This town takes the cake

A factory foul-up coated a town with cake mix!

A baking products plant in Covington, Ohio, spewed shortening powder from an exhaust stack. A slick, milky-white film

covered roads, buildings, cars and people.

"It's what cake mix is before the flour is added," said police clerk Dianna Brant. "It sure made a mess of things."

Cure didn't work

A bone-brained old man beheaded his 15-year-old niece at the altar of a Hindu goddess because he thought a human sacrifice would cure his cancer. He died three days later, authorities in Delhi, India, report.

HEALER . . . OR HEEL?



Town rocked by doc's steamy life

A steamy sex scandal involving a debonair young doctor and possibly a dozen women has split a tiny Indiana farm town wide open.

At the center of the storm is Dr. Pravin Thakkar, who is either a caring, compassionate physician or a sex-crazed rapist who preyed on his female patients.

Ex-patients and girlfriends have accused Thakkar, 38, of rape, lewd conduct and of performing unwanted abortions after getting them pregnant.

"We've had lewd and immoral allegations before . . . but never in this volume against one man," said Dan Foley, assistant to Indiana State Attorney Gen. Linley Pearson.

The Indiana Medical Licensing Board has temporarily suspended Dr. Thakkar's medical license while it conducts a probe into such shocking complaints as:

Prescribing an addictive drug to a patient as long as she would have pelvic exams, fondling patients in the examining room, forcing a woman to have sex at her house, impregnating women and then performing abortions against their will.

Among Dr. Thakkar's accusers are Carmen Hertzing and Kathy Collins, according to Prosecutor William Lawler.

Mrs. Hertzing claims Dr. Thakkar got her pregnant and when she refused to have an abortion, he drugged her, induced labor, delivered an 8-month-old fetus, and told her it was stillborn.

Dr. Thakkar has sued Mrs. Hertzing for slander.

Miss Collins claims that Dr. Thakkar got her pregnant and aborted the fetus without her consent, according to prosecutor Lawler. Prosecutor Lawler has presented to a grand jury six sex-related accusations filed

by Hertzing, Collins and three other women against the doctor.

The grand jury had been taking testimony for the better part of two weeks when The NEWS went to press. "This is liable to take a while long-



PREGNANT:
Kathy Collins.



DRUGGED: Carmen Hertzing.

Ex-patients turn into his accusers

er," said prosecutor Lawler.

Dr. Thakkar, divorced with a child, says he is innocent. He says the accusations are false and expects to be vindicated.

"Many of the allegations, if not all of them, are not worthy of belief," said his lawyer, Jeffrey Lockwood.

But a member of the state medical board called it "probably the worst abuse of physician-patient trust" he'd seen.

Dr. Thakkar came to Frankton in 1981 after leaving a Texas medical residency program. Despite the charges against him, Dr. Thakkar is not without his supporters.

He's "one of the finest doctors I've ever had," Joyce Thompson wrote in a newspaper letter.

"He cared about whether you were ill and he was always available," said Betty Janny.

— JACK ALEXANDER

Hero pooch bags \$25G in cocaine

A stray pooch dragged an expensive doggie bag into a woman's driveway —

EARPLUG GOOF

Earplugs kept a man in a sound sleep while burglars kicked down his door and ransacked his house in broad daylight. "I feel really foolish," said night worker Colin Hill of Bradford, England. "The earplugs have been great, but now I'm going to throw them away."

stuffed with more than \$25,000 worth of crack cocaine.

The Institute, W. Va., housewife was going to throw the bag away, but decided to peek inside.

"She thought they might be drugs, so she called us," said Police Sgt. Don Cook.

LONELY FARMERS HOLD TRACTOR PARADE . . . to lure brides!

Lonely Japanese farmers drove a convoy of tractors through downtown Tokyo — advertising for brides!

Many of the lonely farmers found brides along the parade route.

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Mom shoots teen in face — just for sassing her!

Angry mom Gloria Brown shot her teenage son in the face, cops say — because he was sassing her!

The Orlando, Fla. woman has been charged with attempted murder and her boy is hospitalized with serious injuries to his face and jaw.

Mrs. Brown, 49, had been arguing with Dana, 15, immediately before the shooting and couldn't take any more of his back talk, witnesses told police. "He'd been giving her a hard time, shoving her around and bullying her," Sgt. Johnny Redgrave told *The NEWS*.

"She wanted him to take her to South Carolina because she's on dialysis for kidney problems and can't drive her-

Now she's horrified by what she's done

self. He refused. She threw a knife at him, then she threw a bottle at him. She told him she'd kill him and to get out of the house. She says he mouthed off to her again and she grabbed a shotgun and shot him in the face. It hit him in the jaw and took out six or

eight teeth and part of his jawbone."

Witnesses say that the distraught mother nearly collapsed after she realized what she had done.

She kept saying, "Is my baby dead? Is he all right?" said a neighbor, Tina Marie Wilson.

Dana was rushed to a hospital, where he remained in critical condition for several days. He underwent surgery to repair his shattered jaw and the mangled right side of his face.

The boy had given his mother trouble in the past, according to police. Neighbors described Mrs. Brown as "a very sweet lady — always kind."

— SUSAN JIMISON

FAT FISH FOILS COPS!

Cops investigating a report of a buried body realized they'd been taken — look, line and sinker — when the corpse turned out to be a giant fish.

Homicide investigators in Clearwater, Fla., had roped off the crime scene and were carefully sifting soil at the grave site when a passerby told them he'd seen a man burying a fish there the week before. Sure enough, a little



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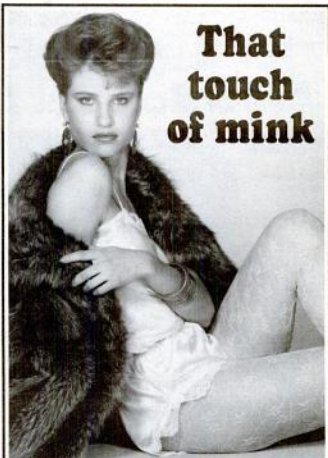
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They first vowed their love for each other in spring of 1920

By LAUREL BOWIE

Starry-eyed seaman Luigi Caretti vowed his undying love to pretty Angela Hogue one carefree afternoon and carried the torch till the day they married — 69 years later!

Delighted Luigi, 89, wept tears of joy as he said "I do" to his blushing, 85-year-old bride three weeks ago in Rome, Italy.

"I've never been happier in my life," said the ecstatic oldster.

The world's most touching love story began in the spring of 1920 when lonesome Luigi's merchant ship docked in Sydney, Australia, thousands of miles from his home in Italy.

The timid, 20-year-old sailor met auburn-haired Angela, then 16, in her parents' bakery and fell head over heels for the sweet-faced schoolgirl.

"We spent all our free time together for an entire month, walking in the park and sitting on the beach, watching the sunset," love-struck Luigi recalled.

"Then suddenly it was time for my ship to sail and we were crushed. That last night we sat on the beach and swore to love each other forever.

"And we vowed we would never, ever marry until we could marry each other."

But the young lovers' efforts to keep in touch were sabo-

Old sweethearts wed — after 69 years!



BELEATED groom Luigi Caretti, 89, and his bride Angela, 85.

tagged by Angela's parents, who intercepted her letters to Luigi and burned his letters to her.

Luigi was too old and too wild for me," Angela said recently. "I didn't know what was happen- ing and I cried my eyes out

'Now we can both die happy,' says bride

because I thought Luigi had forgotten me.

"Then we moved to a little town in New Zealand and I was sure I would never see him again."

And while Angela cried, Luigi spent his nights alone and heartbroken, wondering why the woman he loved had given him the brush.

"I tried to find her but I couldn't," he recalled. "It was like she slipped off the face of the earth."

But though separated for

nearly seven decades, the heartsick sweeties kept their vow never to marry till they could be together.

"All I thought about through the years was getting back with Angela," Luigi said. "I sailed the world and looked for her everywhere I went.

"Then one day last month I answered the doorbell and there she was. She said, 'I still love you. Do you still love me?' And I said, 'Honey, I sure do! Let's get hitched!' A week later we were married."

After a lifetime of pining for the man she thought had dumped her, Angela finally hired a private detective to track him down.

"I wish I'd done it years ago, but I was so afraid I'd find him and learn he didn't want me," she said.

"It was wonderful to learn he'd been longing and waiting for me the way I'd been longing and waiting for him. Now we can both die happy — but first we've got a whole lot of living to do."

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Wealthy housewife gives up the good life — to marry a penniless beggar!

By SUSAN JIMISON

Senior citizen Joyce Selmi gave up her wealthy husband, her comfortable home and her expensive clothes and jewelry — to marry a penniless beggar!

The 62-year-old Bristol, England, housewife is now the proud spouse of Ali Selmi, 34, who lives in Sousse, Tunisia. But the loving pair can't be together right now because a heartbreaking tangle of red tape has made it impossible for Ali to join his aging bride in England.

"I am lonely without him," confessed Joyce, who must stay in England because of medical problems.

"Ali is my husband and I love him. I will do anything to get him here so we can live as man and wife."

Ali and Joyce met back in 1979 when Joyce, who was then a well-heeled housewife, traveled to Tunisia as a tourist. The middle-aged mother of one hired poor Ali to be her guide and fell in

All my first husband did was play golf

stantly in love with him. After two weeks of paradise with her Moslem guide, she bought Ali, then 24, a pair of shoes as a token of love and went home from her holiday.

But she missed the romance of life with Ali. Life at home was a bore.

"My husband treated me very well," said Joyce. "But we'd been married for 30 years."

"He played golf all the time and I hated all the entertainment that went with his job as boss of a fruit machine company."

Pining for her desert love, Joyce finally sent \$80 to Ali so he could get a passport and come to England on a visit.

He wrote Joyce back, asking her to marry him.

Although Joyce at first insisted she was too old for him, Ali eventually persuaded the reluctant housewife to ask her husband for a divorce.

In 1981 she left her family home with \$20,000 and joined her sweetheart in Tunisia. When the money ran out in 1984, the couple returned to Britain to marry.

"There wasn't enough money for a ring," Joyce recalled. "I used my grandfather's wedding band."

After the ceremony, Ali and Joyce went back to Tunisia. But by now their only income was what Ali earned from begging — and when Joyce began suffering from health problems she had to return home for government-supplied medical care. Now Ali wants to join her.

"I'm all Joyce has and she's all I have," said Ali, who has applied to come to England, but has yet to get the clearance from British authorities. "If Joyce cannot live in my country because she is ill, I should be allowed to live in hers. I believe marriage is forever."



LONELY Joyce Selmi waits for her husband.

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JOAN COLLINS NEARLY FRIES ALIVE ON BURNING BOAT

Vessel catches fire during typhoon in shark-filled waters!

Horrified screen siren **Joan Collins** barely escaped death when a boat she was on caught fire during a typhoon — and the blaze nearly fried her alive!

The panic-stricken soap queen stood on the deck of a creaky Chinese junk screaming, "Help! Somebody save me!" as flames ate away at the storm-tossed boat and thick black smoke billowed around her.

"It was absolutely terrifying," the *Dynasty* damsel recalled with a shudder.

EXOTIC Hong Kong was backdrop for star's brush with death on a rickety Chinese junk.

Joan's spine-chilling ordeal began as she dined with friends on the junk in Hong Kong harbor.

Suddenly the typhoon struck, tossing the wooden boat around like a Ping-Pong ball. Moments later the engines

exploded in flames, and the storm-savaged vessel began drifting toward the shark-infested South China Sea.

The actress and the rest of the petrified passengers stumbled onto the deck and shouted at passing ships to save them from a fiery death.

But their frantic cries were ignored, and the bumbling crew's attempt to launch a tiny speedboat failed.

Then, to her horror, jolted Joan learned the junk had no radio or any

way of signaling for help. But the Hollywood glamor girl was spared when a nearby ship recognized the passengers' predicament and pulled them to safety — moments before the junk went down.

"I can laugh about it now, but it was really frightening," said the relieved lady. — *London News of the World*.

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Soul man **James Brown** generously

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Robert Culp: I taught no-talent Cosby how to act!

Former 'I Spy' costar sounds off



STAR Bill Cosby

Anybody remember Robert Culp? He was Bill Cosby's tight-lipped tennis buddy on the 60s television series *I Spy* — and he says the Jell-O man was real chopped liver back then.

Culp claims the show was almost canceled 'cause Cosby was such a rotten actor.

But then good old Bob Culp stepped in to save the day —

and put the Cos on the road to riches.

"I taught Bill how to express emotions on stage," Culp boasts to *TV Guide*. "I know I did that, even though I always seem to be nothing more than a footnote in all the stuff that's written about him."

"I'm still convinced I helped him become an Amer-

ican icon. Bill was not much of an actor when I met him, and he struck me as the angriest man alive.

"He had this tremendous chip on his shoulder, as if the world owed him a living."

Somewhere along the way, the world obviously decided to pay up. — *Miami Herald and Salt Lake City Tribune*.



EX-STAR Robert Culp

agreed to do a benefit concert for victims of Hurricane Hugo — if prison bosses would let him out of the pokie to perform.

But corrections officials said, "No way, Jose" — Brown will remain behind bars until he completes his six-year term for a slew of crimes stemming from a two-state car chase.

"When Mr. Brown finishes his sentence, there will be other causes to which he can donate his time and talent," said a South Carolina Corrections Department spokesman. — *Salt Lake City Tribune*.

Mick Jagger coughed up a chunk of his bulging bankroll to put his walkin'-on-the-wild-side, 17-year-old daughter Jade back on the straight and narrow.

The daddy rocker promised to buy Jade a \$250,000 luxury apartment all her own if the troublesome teen would promise never to see jailbird former beau Josh Astor again — and Jade jumped at the bait like a hungry salmon.

She grabbed the keys to her posh new pad and swore that Astor — recently convicted on drug charges — was history.

But a girl can't live in a neighborhood like London's fancy Holland Park, nearly next door to Tina Turner, with just any crummy old furniture. So stepmom Jerry Hall took Mick's spoiled daughter to the city's ritziest department store and bought her more than \$30,000 worth of couches and knickknacks to make the place seem homey. — *London Daily Mirror*.

Tom Jones' pudgy, plucky wife Linda is standing by her man — despite a recent court ruling declaring Tom the illegitimate father of a year-old baby boy.

The lady who's lived in the shadow of the singing sensation throughout their 32-year mar-

riage says she believes her hubby when he swears he never dallied with American beauty Katherine Berkery.

"He is a lovely man — the only one for me," Linda, 48, told reporters in a fiery declaration of love.

"It is ludicrous to suggest that I want a divorce. There will be no divorce." — *London Daily Mirror*.

Japan's Hakahudo Institute of Life and Living has analyzed the lyrics of every pop song published during the 64 years Emperor Hirohito reigned. And the think-tankers have found that *anata*, which means darling, was the word most often used in those songs.

Hakahudo, by the way, is Jap-

anese for "not enough to do." — *Montreal Gazette*.

Talk-show whirlwind Geraldo Rivera put his money where his mouth is when he pledged to pay college tuition for all 27 members of a junior high school class in New York's Spanish Harlem.

Geraldo said he made the

college-bound kids. — *Newsday*.

Quote of the week from sassy, classy Phyllis Diller: "Think of me as a sex symbol for men who don't give a damn!" — *Woman's Day*.

That very full moon reported during the opening game of the

ted the word "Tom" lovingly tattooed on Rosie's blubbery butt, an obvious reference to Tom Arnold, the fella on her ample arm.

Moments later, Arnold mooned the still-snickering crowd — showing off a "Rosie" tattoo on his bare bottom.

The king-size comedienne, a self-proclaimed Giants fan, in-

Roseanne reveals her hidden tattoo

promise to the ninth-grade class to put them on a better course than their buddies might have in the same neighborhood."

The controversial TV star also volunteered to shell out book and clothing money for

World Series wasn't in the sky above Oakland but in the stands along the first-base line — where roly-poly Roseanne Barr dropped her drawers to display prime time's portliest posterior.

Baseball buffs said they spot-

sisted she didn't mean to ruffle any feathers. This was just her way of announcing her engagement to the world.

A newspaper ad simply isn't enough for some folks. — *Palm Beach Post*.

Dancing dream

Dancing delight Shari Nyce is nice indeed. She's starred in such Princeton Ballet productions as *Cinderella*, *The Nutcracker*, and *Sleeping Beauty*. Charming Shari has also let down her hair to live on music videos for such hot acts as Talking Heads, Buster Poindexter and Menudo.



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It Came Just In Time!

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And, like most couples, we had a lifetime of dreams still not realized. We had no desire to squeeze out a starvation existence on a social security budget. Instead we wanted to live in luxury, drive nice cars (even a \$100,000 car if we felt like it), and spend the rest of our lives travelling anywhere we wanted. It was time to make some real money!

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12th month:	\$489,000.00

By the end of the first year we had taken home \$1,839,000.00!

And What About That \$100,000 Car I Dreamed About?

I have to confess. I still don't drive a \$100,000 car. But I could if I wanted to. I'm not allowed to mention brand names in this publication, but I can tell you this: instead of buying that \$100,000 British car I had in mind, I drive a new \$75,000 12-cylinder German car. (The car magazines all said it was better). We also bought a new yacht. And, even though I am still working in my new business we have been able to get a head-start on those retirement trips. That's one other good thing about my new "job." It hasn't tied us down, and in that sense I am already retired.

I don't say any of this to brag. But I am proud of what I have done. And I don't want to hold anything back. I know what you may be thinking: "He got rich selling these materials." Not true! I made all this money before I prepared any of these materials.

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And I don't think you'll mind a bit, especially if I show you how to make a few million too.

You Can Look At It Free!

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Did plane missing for 35 years fly through time warp?



SUPER CONSTELLATION aircraft which disappeared in 1954 recently landed in Brazil — with its passengers and crew reduced to skeletons.

1950s AIRLINER LANDS WITH 92 SKELETONS ON BOARD

By IRWIN FISHER

Aviation authorities say a commercial airliner that flew out of Germany in 1954 has landed in Brazil with 92 skeletons aboard!

And while the officials refuse to speculate on the whereabouts of the plane for the past 35 years, several respected scientists, including parapsychologist researcher Dr. Celso Atello, say Santiago Airlines Flight 513 almost certainly entered a time warp and just flew out.

"There is no other explanation," Dr. Atello told newsmen in Porto Alegre, Brazil.

"Flight records show that the aircraft left Aachen, West Germany, on the morning of Sept. 4, 1954, and then vanished over the Atlantic Ocean on its way to Porto Alegre later that day.

"At the time aviation authorities assumed that it had

crashed. But the plane landed in Porto Alegre a few weeks ago on October 12.

"It was piloted by the skeleton of its captain and all the crew and passengers were dead, too. Officials don't want

to discuss explanations. But they cannot deny that this airplane had defied the laws of space and time. And God only knows how a skeleton managed to land it."

Santiago Airlines went out of business in 1956 and executives who are still alive didn't know enough about the flight to comment.

Brazilian aviation officials themselves confirmed that the vintage Lockheed Super Constellation aircraft "appeared out of nowhere" and landed at an airstrip west of Porto Alegre on October 12.

They also said that its powerful turboprop engines were still idling when support personnel found the skeletal re-

mains of 88 passengers and a four-man crew, including Captain Miguel Victor Cury — who was still clutching the controls.

Government agents are known to be investigating the mysterious flight. But they refuse to discuss anything about the airplane or the course their investigation is taking.

The official shroud of secrecy has outraged Dr. Atello and other experts who are now calling on the Brazilian government to let civilians assist in the investigative effort.

Roderigo de Manha, a re-

tired physics professor in Porto Alegre, said: "The public has a right to know everything about this plane and the government has a duty to tell them."

"If this plane did enter a time warp and there is evidence to prove it, the entire world should be told. Something like this could change the way we view our world and alter science as we know it. It is a crime to keep information like this secret — especially from the relatives of the people who perished on Santiago Airlines Flight 513."



Bad check writers are bounced back to school

People who write bad checks are being sent to class to learn how to balance a checkbook.

Courts are so crowded in Los Angeles that the city is trying out its Bad Check

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Now you all know that I NEVER agree with anything those sneaky Russkies do.

But I've got to hand it to them for throwing this space



alien in the slammer. I mean that E.T. movie a few years ago was just more Hollywood crap that brainwashes kids into thinking space aliens are friendly little rascals.

But the Japanese know bet-

ter. If there are two things those little guys are experts at, it's computer games and space monsters.

Let's face it, have you ever seen one of their great science fiction movies where anything came from outer space but giant flying lizards and slimy, scaly things with big teeth that gobble up people like popcorn?

And when the monsters aren't knocking down skyscrapers with a swipe of their long tails, they're turning over cars with their feet!

And think about it. Just how smart can these creatures from outer space be if it's taken them this damn long to find us?

"What would you do, Ed, if

one of those space people landed in the backyard?" Uncle O.V. Potter asked me while reading his latest copy of *Weekly World News*.

"I'd fill his fish face full of lead so fast his ray gun would never clear his holster, by God!" I told him.

And another thing. What in the hell are they doing here anyway if they didn't want to make slaves out of us?

Now I know I'll get a ton of mail from blubbering, bleeding-heart liberals who think we ought to be nice to space aliens and not shoot 'em down like flies.

So here's another idea. Put 'em in zoos so our kids could go and look at 'em without be-

ing eaten or vaporized. But I think we ought to listen to the Japanese on this one. The only good space alien is a dead space alien.

The surefire way to keep our world safe from these evil things is to blast 'em back to Planet X where they belong.

But knowing the rotten Russkies, they'll pump this alien for all the information they can get. And he'll probably sing like a canary to save his scaly skin and tell 'em how to beat our new Star Wars defense system.

But if the Russians try to feed him some of that potato swill they call food, we won't have anything to worry about. One bite and the space alien croaks.

Mom and hero mutt save little girl from rat attack

Vigilant mom Julie Cutter felt her blood turn to ice water when she looked in on her sleeping daughter — and saw her being eaten alive by a huge rat!

"It was like seeing something out of a horror film," the still-shaken 24-year-old mom said as she stood by her daughter Emma's hospital bed in South Shields, England.

"When I pulled back her covers, Emma was covered in blood, and so was the bed. There was a big black rat eating away at one of her toes."

Incredibly, though the rat had eaten

one of her toes clean down to the bone, the 6-year-old youngster never stirred from her sleep.

"That rat could have killed her," Julie said. "I dread to think what would have happened if it had bitten her on the face or neck."

Julie said she snatched little Emma up in her arms and ran to a neighbor's house for help. The neighbor took his pet dog into Emma's bedroom and the dog quickly killed the foot-long rat.

Great Britain is being plagued by an alarming explosion in its rat population which has almost doubled over the past year in the big cities and has risen an average of 20 percent nationwide.

The growing rat infestation has sparked fears over an outbreak of diseases such as typhus, rabies and Weil's disease, or leptospirosis, which can be passed on through contact with rat urine.

The carcass of the rat Julie found in little Emma's bed has been sent to a public health laboratory for tests to determine if it's carrying any communicable disease that could threaten the youngster's health.



LITTLE victim Emma Cutter and her mom after rat's ordeal.

Lottery winners too busy canning tomatoes to collect \$millions

An elderly couple were too busy canning spaghetti sauce to stop for anything — not even when they hit a \$6.5 million Lotto jackpot!

"Our tomatoes were at a crucial point where we had to take care of them or we would have lost them," said Forrest Hiller of Arvada, Colo.

Hiller and his wife, Edna, were cooking and canning a six-month supply of

sauce when they glanced at the Sunday newspaper and checked the Lotto numbers.

"There, just like a bolt out of the blue, those beautiful numbers showed up," said Hiller.

They didn't turn in their winning ticket for two days — after they finished canning.

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Tot's playmate is a 12-foot python

SNAKES ALIVE! The O'Brien family — dad Terry, mom Julie and little Luke — with just a few of the family's 24 serpents.

By ROSE GRADY

When toddler Luke O'Brien takes an afternoon ride in his kiddie car he's not alone. Not this gutsy kid — his favorite passenger is a real, live, honest-to-goodness Burmese python!

Amazingly, though 2-year-old Luke is absolutely terrified of cats and dogs, he has no qualms about letting the 12-foot critter — named Delilah — slither all over his body.

Delilah is just one of 24 snakes that Luke's dad, Terry, keeps in the O'Brien home in Eastbourne, England, and the youngster is as at ease with them as any other lad would be with his pet poodle.

But Delilah is his favorite, even though the 2-year-old constrictor could snuff out the boy's life in little more than the wink of an eye.

"But I know little Luke is safe with Delilah," 47-year-old Terry declared.

"She wouldn't dream of hurting him. I just keep him

... but the 2-year-old is terrified of dogs & cats

away from the rat snakes and the savanna monitor if I'm not around.

"The rat snakes have a really nasty bite and the monitor (an iguana-like lizard) has the power to break a man's wrist with the flick of its tail."

Even Luke's mom, Julie, has no trouble living in a house literally crawling with snakes of all sizes and varieties. "Snakes

are very clean," the easygoing 24-year-old mom explained.

"They're very soft, very warm and very affectionate."

Delilah weighs 45 pounds, but she quite happily slithers into my lap while I'm sitting

and watching TV in the evening."

Terry admits that when Delilah reaches a length of 18 feet, her neighborhood cruises with Luke will come to an end.

"At that stage, Delilah will

have to go to the London Zoo," he said. "Although she's docile now, she could turn nasty when she's bigger."

"She could strangle someone in seconds and nobody would be able to stop her."



Bullfight tragedy!

The bravest and most celebrated bullfighter in France may never again face El Toro in the ring of blood and sand — he was paralyzed from the neck down when he was tossed by a bull in the town of Arles!

The 1,210-pound bull lifted legendary matador Christian Montcouquiol and flipped him high in the air. When he landed on the ground, the impact fractured his spine in three places.

The 35-year-old hero is paralyzed in his arms, legs and respiratory system. Doctors in Marseilles say he most likely will never fight again.

— DICK DONOVAN



Smoke gets in your eyes . . .

Cataracts linked to cigarettes

People who avoid smoking may also avoid getting cataracts in their eyes, a new study shows.

Researchers at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore found that men who quit smoking 10 or more years ago have half the risk of smokers of developing the most common type of cataracts.

"The mechanism by which smoking

might damage the lens nucleus is unclear," said Dr. Sheila West, who headed the study.

"Among the possibilities is the damage from toxic by-products in cigarette smoke. The reduced risk among men who stopped smoking suggests that damage to the lens may be reversible."

— SUSAN JIMISON

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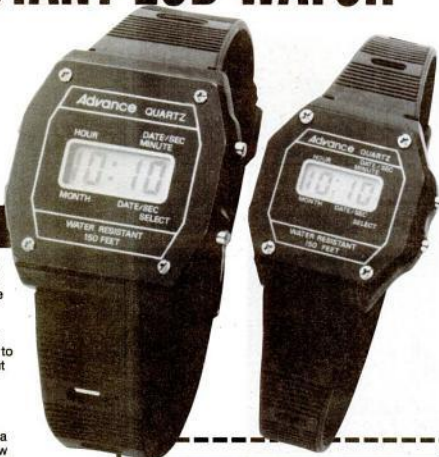
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Old hag was executed in 1863 for a crime she didn't commit, & now . . .

Hanged woman's ghost is terrorizing

Texas town!

By DICK DONOVAN

The terrifying ghost of an old Mexican hag haunts the serene Texas countryside where she stretched the hangman's rope more than a century ago — for a murder she didn't commit!

When Chipita Rodriguez did her dance of death from the Hanging Tree near San Patricio in the misty dawn of Nov. 13, 1863, she became the first and only woman ever hanged in Texas.

But more than that, her unjust death spawned one of the most chilling and fascinating ghost stories in American folklore.

Chipita was tried, convicted and hanged for the brutal ax murder of horse trader John Savage. She had split open his skull, the jury was told, to get the \$600 in gold he carried in his saddle bags.

Chipita was buried in an unmarked grave, in unhalloved ground, beneath the Hanging Tree. Both the grave and the Hanging Tree have long since vanished . . . but not the angry, vengeful ghost

of the innocent woman whose mortal remains were laid there.

For 125 years Chipita's ghastly specter and blood-chilling shrieks have haunted and terrified Texans.

"She stalks the river bottoms, a smoky form glowing eerily in the night, scaring the hell out of everybody who's unfortunate enough to run into her," one terrified South Texan grimly declared.

"Thousands of people over the years have seen her, and I don't think there was one who didn't scream in icy terror."

The worst of the ghostly encounters took place along the Nueces River that me-

anders outside San Patricio. "The inn where John Savage was killed in 1863 was near here," said the town's Mayor Lonnie Glasscock.

"There's been a lot of people saying they've seen Chipita's ghost, especially along the Nueces. The river bottoms here are pretty spooky at night."

Some of the most horrifying sightings include:

● A fisherman who came face-to-face with Chipita's wailing apparition as he sat in his boat at dusk in the middle of the river.

● Two young lovers ripped from each others' arms while they kissed on the river shore

beneath a full moon, then battered by the ghost as they ran screaming in blind terror.

● The janitor of the courthouse built on the site where Chipita's trial was held who saw her gliding through the hallways moaning.

"People around Old San Patricio believe Chipita's tormented spirit will haunt the town forever," Mayor Glasscock said.

"They feel that unless her grave is found and she's buried on consecrated ground her soul will be unable to rest."

And a few weeks ago, Chipita's ghost was seen late at night riding through the town

SHE WAS INNOCENT!

Hanged from a tree over 100 years ago for a crime she did not commit, Chipita Rodriguez's ghost has terrified Texans ever since!

Vengeful spirit won't leave until her lost grave is found!

atop her coffin on her way to the hanging.

"Fate dealt her a pretty bad hand," Mayor Glasscock lamented. "I guess she feels that as long as she can't rest, she's not going to let anyone else get any peace either."

Bulletproof gloves!

A Virginia inventor has developed lightweight gloves that deflect bullets.

Surgeons, meat cutters and housewives have bought the gloves, which cost \$15 to \$30. The material, woven with plastic fibers, also comes in vests, leggings and helmets.

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Every gal meet is crazy for love

Dear Dotti: I'm a 35-year-old average looking man. My problem is that every girl I date is hot to trot.

I don't think I'm ready yet. But most girls don't want to date me after I refuse to have sex with them. Dotti, should I have premature sex? — Lost in Boston

Dear Lost: Why rush things? You'll know when the time is right. And I, for one, would like to see the look on your face when you finally take the plunge.

People laugh at me because I'm so big

Dear Dotti: I'm 15 years old and have a problem very few kids my age have. You see, I'm 6-foot-8 and weigh 280 pounds and am the object of some very cruel jokes. People don't seem to realize that I'm very sensitive about my out-size looks.

Because I'm all muscle, I am afraid to retaliate physically because I could really hurt someone bad. Can you please tell me how to stop the jokes? — Too Tall in Canada

Dear Too Tall: I'm no fan of violence but for you there's no other choice. Beat the crap out of the next clown who jokes about your looks. If you do the job right, everybody else will

Confidential

Dear Jack in Durham: Stuff all the shoes you like. It's no skin off my back.

Dear Teeny in Baltimore: Try using chocolate syrup.

Dear Finally in Watkins Glen: What if the mirror falls?

Dear Lonely in Kentucky: A lot of people are revolted by that kind of courting.

Dear Torn in Montreal: It's either him or her. And if you're gay, it's got to be her.

Dear Hammy in San Antonio: In your case stealing is entirely appropriate.

Dear Mad in La Jolla: Egg his house.

keep their big mouths shut.

My nosy parents run my life

Dear Dotti: I'm a 32-year-old man and have never had a job to speak of. I live with my par-

ents and they feed me, give me a little spending money and let me use their cars.

The thing is, I'm getting tired of living under a microscope. They watch everything I do and are always telling me how to live my life.

I would get a job and get a place of my own but I can't find any employment that challenges my talents.

I refuse to take less than \$50,000 a year to start. But as long as I'm not working I've got to live with my parents. — Need a Break in Detroit

Dear Need: I get a lot of bone-brained letters but this one takes the cake. Your parents should have kicked your butt out of their house years ago. But since they don't have the guts to do it, you ought to slap yourself in the face and take any job you can get.

Can a killer change his stripes?

Dear Dotti: I've been in prison for the past nine years because I got drunk and stabbed a man to death when I was 19. Since I've been here I've gotten my high school diploma and learned a lot of skills in the prison shop. I'm looking forward to getting out



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of the pen next month and feel like I can finally make something of my life.

Do you think a convict can make good on the outside if he has reformed like I have? Or do you think all of us guys are born criminals and bound to get in trouble again? I'd really like to know what you think. — New Larry in California

Dear New: You can make a

million bucks, build churches and get yourself elected President of the United States. But nothing you do will change the fact that you're a murderer and criminal. If I had my say, you'd stay behind bars for life.

Dotti will answer your letters — and tell it like it is. Just write to her, c/o Weekly World News, 600 South East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33462.

Ask the Countess

Where is the little girl I gave up for adoption?

Dear Countess: I have two things missing in my life. The first and most important is the little girl I gave up for adoption 25 years ago. Can you tell me where she is? If she wants to know her natural mother? Will we ever meet again?

The second missing thing is \$1,000 my mother put in a bank for me when I was 11. She told me she put it there so I would have something when she died. She said if she died to ask my uncle how to get it. She didn't want dad to know about it because he was a drunk.

Unfortunately, my mother died when I was 12 and my uncle died, too. Do you know where the money is? — Annie From Michigan

Dear Annie: The daughter you gave away is now a beauti-

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ful young woman. She graduated from an Ivy League college with honors last year and will soon begin teaching at a private high school. She often wonders about you but is not quite ready to meet. You will be happily reunited one day — but not just yet.

The \$1,000 your mother ear-

marked for you was taken out of the bank and spent by your drunken father. He was a tragic alcoholic, and I hope you can find it in your heart to forgive him.

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Dear Countess: I would like to know if I am cursed and if I am, I want to know who

cursed me. I also would like to know how to get uncursed. Please help me. I'm in all kinds of trouble and my luck is going from bad to worse. — Scared in Pennsylvania

Dear Scared: By the time you read this letter the curse that befell you will have been lifted. A very special friend of mine did this for you and assures me that you now have an aura of protection that will prevent you from ever being cursed again. Good luck to you.

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Dear Countess: Last year my father was ill for three months and went into a coma and was gone before I could say goodbye. I loved him with all my heart and want to know if he's resting well. Can you help? — Sad in California

Dear Sad: Your father is in

heaven and wants you to know that he loves you very much. He is looking forward to being with you again after you've finished your own long, full life.

PERSONAL TO . . .
Bill in Topeka: You'll be offered a new job at almost double the salary you're making now by Thanksgiving.

Happy in Los Angeles: A \$200,000 jackpot? I'm so happy I could help.

Lonely in Missouri: This man is indeed your Prince Charming. Go ahead — ask him for a date.

Sleepless in Reno: I don't care what the doctor said — you'll be pregnant before the year is out.

Funny in Florida: One way or another we all pay for our sins.

He's only 25 months old but weighs a scale

WORLD'S BIG

Scale-jangling Jin Li is the world's tubbiest toddler, a chubby-cheeked chowhound who wolfs down so much fish, rice and noodles he's swelled to a whopping 103 pounds — at the tender age of 2!

"Our poor baby eats everything in sight and

By JOE BERGER

then begs for more," his astonished mom Mei told reporters in tiny Chikan, China.

"Already he weighs almost as much as his father, and he's growing bigger every day. We can't keep him in clothes be-

cause he busts right out of them.

"But if we don't feed him mountains of food, he eats anything he can find — bugs, mud or anything."

Jumbo Jin was a king-size kid the day he was born, but he missed out on a possible world record because there was no doctor around to weigh him in.

"The ladies in our village all said they had never seen a baby so large," bewildered Mei re-

called. "The first thing he did was start squalling for food. When he was just 6 months old he was eating 15 bowls of hot noodles in one day."

By the time he turned 2, the blubbery babe weighed a mind-boggling 96 pounds and was handling chopsticks like a

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on a diet, he credible 300 turns 7.

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Wife & beau bungle murder attempt — 3 times!

The hubby who wouldn't die

A married woman and her lover botched three attempts in one night to snuff her husband — and now they've both been charged with attempted murder!

Authorities in Paris, France,

said Corinne Jourdan and Sebastien Ribet, both 20, tried to kill Olivier Jourdan by:

● Spiking the unsuspecting hub-

by's coffee with a tranquilizer to knock him out.

● Setting the unconscious man's car on fire with him in it.

● Slugging him with an iron bar.

Jourdan survived and alerted police, who charged Mrs. Jourdan and Ribet with attempted murder.

Hunters nabbed for baiting bears — with doughnuts

Seven hunters were arrested on charges of illegally luring bears with chocolate and jelly doughnuts.

Game officers nailed the hunters after spotting a bucket filled with doughnuts in the woods near Pine Island Lake in Massachusetts.

They staked out the bucket and watched as two bears came

along, gobbled up the goodies and left.

Soon afterward, the hunters returned to the bucket with tracking dogs and set out on the bears' trail.

"Bears have a big sweet tooth," said Massachusetts Environmental Police Officer Melissa Pania. The hunters were nabbed and charged with illegal bear baiting.



Dumbfounded doctors say if the blubbery babe doesn't go

A typical menu for the world's blubberiest baby:

BREAKFAST: Five bowls of noodles, two bowls of rice and two pounds of fish.

LUNCH: Five bowls of noodles, four bowls of rice and vegetables, two to three pounds of fish.

DINNER: One whole chicken, two to three pounds of fish, five bowls of noodles, a bowl of rice and a bowl of fruit.

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JUMBO Jin Li is a human eating machine who gobbles up eight or nine pounds of fish, rice, vegetables and noodles a day.



From the Sweet Lady—a final, generous promise:

"BEFORE I RETIRE, I WISH TO REVEAL A BIG SECRET TO 500 PEOPLE... ABSOLUTELY FREE!"

You probably know about this most extraordinary woman. The Lady has dedicated her life to creating happiness around her by bringing good fortune to those who need it most. However, you have never seen her face. This is quite understandable—because the Lady never agreed to appear in public, and nobody can boast of having seen her in any clairvoyance sessions. No, she has never practiced for money. And yet, many owe her their happiness and fortune.

One can truthfully say that a clairvoyant has never been so revered and yet, at the same time, so discreetly private.

Today, the person referred to as the Lady is no longer present. Therefore, as a final promise, the wishes to reveal her sacred secret to 500 persons of her choice. This same secret enabled her to help countless unfortunate and unhappy people throughout her life.

Now, a few heart-felt words from the Great Lady herself:

"I have never cared for publicity nor to boast about my achievements.

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You know the rest. The steady stream of appreciative letters is the best evidence—evidence of the fact that I have accomplished my mission on earth, and repeated the promise I made to my mother to try and bring happiness to others.

Here is why I wish to reveal my secret!

"I really believe that this is too long and I have power to protect from my enemies. In fact, it's not really a power, it's more of a secret which the revealed to me before her death, and made me realize that I would never use it for anything else than to do good, to help the unfortunate and to bring happiness to those around me. I was 15, and I knew this promise on the Bible, as my mother was very religious.

During the next three months, I will help 500 people, or more if necessary, to discover their luck and I will reveal my secret to them. This is my solemn promise."

In debt yesterday, rich today!

"Please permit me now to share some happy moments with you.

I remember this man who had reached the end of his savings and was jobless. For the first time in his life he played the lottery and won nearly one million dollars. I can assure you that he didn't play lottery by chance. He even knew the exact number he should fill in the coupon. At the time, you probably read about it in the papers.

I also recall the young woman with her three little girls, whose husband left her without even enough money to do the shopping for the next day. And for the first time, she played and won a substantial amount of money.

Her predictions were all correct, for numbers were indeed from the hidden play on that day. These who, thanks to their power of prophesy, found their lucky numbers and won fantastic amounts of money, were poor and discouraged and are now happy and fulfilled."

I will share my secret with you!

"I don't just know the names of the people I will reveal my power to predict to although I have already visualized them in my mind. But I do know that they will recognize themselves as they read this.

They will understand that I have chosen them out of many and that I will give them happiness.

I can assure you that these people have been through hard times, that they have experienced both emotional and financial strains. They have lost loved ones, divorced and have never had the good fortune to win back of money at the races, in the lottery or through inheritance."

Substantial sums of money

"I spend more to those of you who are going to write to me today because you request yourselves in being one of those people I am looking for. I will trust my secret to you, to enable you to solve all your problems and help you find security and happiness at last.

But all the others who were lucky enough to win large amounts of money, you, too, could find yourselves very rich and fulfilled in a few days!"

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I cheated and lied to hide my illiteracy, says wheeler-dealer

Millionaire's secret shame: He couldn't read or write!

By DICK DONOVAN

Street-smart John Corcoran parlayed a \$2,500 real estate deal into a multimillion-dollar fortune while living with a secret that shamed him — he couldn't read or write a word!

His illiteracy forced him to live a life of lies that he admits ranged from "the creative to the criminal."

He lied to his parents, sisters and, later, to his wife and children. He lied his way through a high school diploma and a bachelor's degree. He even lied his way into a job teaching high school math.

"I was good at math," John told *The NEWS* in an interview from his home in Oceanside, Calif. "Part of the answer to how I got through school is in the system."

"I got social promotions. I cheated. I manipulated. I had friends in school who helped me. I knew how to cope with my problem. I fooled people."

"I was like a pedestrian trapped in the middle of a freeway with cars and trucks zipping by. I just managed to get to the other side."

Today, the illiteracy that tormented his life is over. Determined to rid himself of the shame he kept even from his own wife, he began working with a private tutor, studying

... so 48-year-old goes back to school

as many as 40 hours a week.

John learned to read by listening to the sounds of words and letters and by watching his tutor's mouth as she pronounced the words phonetically.

This helped him break down each word into syllables he could understand.

"I had to see the sounds," John explained.

He was 48 years old when he began working with the

tutor. That was in 1987. Today, the lies are over and the shame is gone. He can read and write.

"It's been the greatest achievement of my life," the middle-aged builder-developer said in a voice choked with emotion.

"Before I learned to read and write, I was like a drowning man in the ocean swimming for shore with cramps in both legs."



LEARNING to read was my greatest achievement, says real estate developer John Corcoran.

Wild pigs threaten city water supply

As many as 250 filthy wild pigs are frolicking in a San Francisco watershed, posing a health threat to people who drink city water.

"They reproduce like crazy and there are no predators to get rid of them," said Arthur Jensen, deputy manager of the Water Department.

The pigs have enormous teeth and bristles and are descendants of barnyard hogs

that escaped or were abandoned.

The situation is so bad that the Water Department is planning to conduct a "swine damage survey" to determine the extent of the threat to the water supply.

The rite stuff

Dancers wearing reindeer antlers get ready to perform a reenactment of a centuries-old pagan hunting rite in the village of Abbots Bromley, England.



"Ex-Truck Driver Gets \$21,108 a Month Doing What You Aren't"

By Neville B. Levin - Special Feature Writer.

Ozlando, FL. - "In only 6 months I took in a whopping \$126,650 - and I can take any average person and show them exactly how to do it," declares Lawrence Tabak.

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Now, you may not make as much as Tabak, but if you are a real "Go-Getter," you will make even more. And above all, the nice part is that you win the respect of your friends and family.

Tabak has offered to send further details to readers who want to learn his new wealth system. Simply send your name and address to:

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Airline stewards beat up orchestra

By JACK ALEXANDER

It was a bumpy flight home for two orchestra musicians — who were beaten up by a couple of tough airline stewards.

Violinist Julian Gregory was asleep when a steward punched

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him in the stomach because his feet were sticking out in the aisle.

A senior steward ripped off his name tag so he couldn't be identified and buttoned the lip of trumpet player Patrick Addinall

who tried to photograph him.

The attacks occurred as the BBC Philharmonic was returning to London, England, on a Brazilian airliner after a tour of South America. When the plane

landed, the musicians discovered some of their valuable instruments had been sent to Paris.

A Varig airline spokesman said there would be a thorough investigation into the attacks.

Is heart disease in your future? Check your earlobes!

Want to know if you are a likely candidate for heart disease? Then take a close look at your earlobes — they very often carry the telltale sign that coronary problems are on the way!

New research confirms a link be-

tween your earlobes and your chances for heart disease.

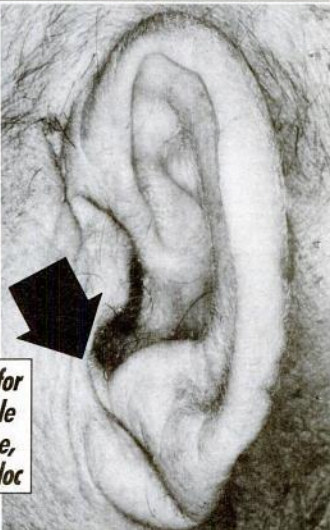
The experts say if your earlobe has a particular kind of crease in it, there's an excellent chance your heart has a problem.

"Earlobe crease is a strong risk factor for coronary artery disease," declared Dr. William Elliott of the University of Washington in St. Louis, Missouri.

In a 1,000-patient study, Dr. Elliott found that 74 percent of those with the revealing ear crease suffered from coronary artery heart disease, while only 16 percent of those patients without the crease were affected by the disease.

A possible explanation for the earlobe-heart relationship is that changes in the earlobe's arterioles (the small terminal branches of an artery) reflect similar changes in the arteries serving the heart. The telltale crease — if it's there — starts where the ear attaches to the head and an-

Look for telltale crease, says doc



AT RISK: The crease in this person's earlobe, arrow, indicates the strong possibility of heart disease.

gles toward the back edge of the earlobe.

The crease can be faint or very apparent on one ear or

both, explained Dr. Elliott. But do you really want to look for it?

— ALAN CARTER



NORMAL EARLOBE means the risk factor for heart problems is very low, says Dr. William Elliott.

Robin Hood had bad breath

No wonder Robin Hood had to live in Sherwood Forest — he had greasy hair, rotten teeth and breath so bad it would drop an elephant in its tracks!

That's the sad claim of British history buff Jacqui Trueman, who refers to the gallant archer of yore as a "scruffy, long-haired ruffian" who couldn't have cared less for

the poor peasants of Nottingham.

"My research shows he was more concerned with his own well-being than with the poor," she declared. "He had bad breath, rotten teeth, greasy hair and dressed like a slob."

Another expert, Nottingham's own Jim Lees, says the Robin Hood legend is based on a man of high principle.

"The early ballads depict him as a knightly, saintly man," he explained.

— DICK DONOVAN



ERROL FLYNN as the legendary hero Robin Hood.

Keep kills girlfriend... now he wants her insurance money!

By CHUCK NOE

A greedy monster who admitted causing his girlfriend's death is now suing to get his mitts on her \$10,000 life insurance policy, her family says.

"He's getting away with murder."

"He'll probably get the money, because he's gotten away

with everything else," said a heartbroken Ann Staniec, mother of 24-year-old victim Donna Staniec.

"She was my baby," sobbed Mrs. Staniec, 65. "She'd be

here today if it wasn't for him."

A Syracuse, N.Y., judge sentenced Paul Britton, 41, to probation for causing Miss Staniec's death. And now he has a

shot at getting her insurance money because he didn't admit to killing her intentionally, said Mark Williams, attorney for the insurance company.

"I think it's crazy. I can't be-

lieve anyone can kill someone and benefit from it," said Miss Staniec's sister Kathy Proulx.

"What I'd like to do to him is just do this in this country," she said.

"I truly believe in an eye for an eye. He took away all my sister's rights. He took away her ability to love us and for us to love her."

Britton admitted slapping Miss Staniec two days before he found her dead in bed. A medical examiner said she died from a fall or a blow with a blunt object. Britton pleaded guilty to criminally negligent homicide.

Mrs. Proulx said her sister was a beautiful and caring young woman who would give anything to anyone and would put her own life on hold.

"It's just a big puzzle as to how someone could be so cold and have the audacity to try to profit from this crime. I hope that justice is finally done. I'm hoping and praying he doesn't get a cent."

Shoe perfume ends foot odor

Say goodbye to stinky feet. Shoes impregnated with perfumes and medicines to fight athlete's foot will be on sale within two years, a British inventor says in London.

Whale of a tale

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Homeless girl wins \$76G scholarship

Being homeless and living in a car didn't stop a strong-willed teen from graduating with honors — and winning a scholarship to Stanford University.

Often studying by candlelight or with a flashlight, determined Maria Lupe Vasquez made 42 A's and two B's during four years at Oxnard, Calif., High School.

She has "the heart of a tiger. She's truly an inspiration," said Oxnard High Principal Ruperto Cisneros.

The Mexican-born teenager managed to become an honors student while working 20 hours a week after school and on Saturdays at a pharmacy to help support her family.

At the high school's senior awards banquet, she was called to the stage so many times "we may as well have called it 'Lupe Vasquez Night,'" said Cisneros.

Her mother, stepfather and other family members now live at an Oxnard shelter, but Lupe is living in a university dormi-

She studied by candlelight — & battled her way into college

tory. She applied for scholarships at six major universities and was accepted by all of them. At Stanford, she gets tuition, room and board — worth \$19,000 a year, or \$76,000 for four years.

Lupe also was given clothes, \$1,000 for spending money, and a 1980 car she can't drive until she gets a license.

"While her goal is to be an engineer with a Ph.D., she said she never wants to forget her background," said Cisneros.

"I want to come back to the

community and help other young people reach high," Cisneros said Lupe once told him.

Lupe credits her mother, Maria Leyva, a migrant farm worker, with giving her the incentive to succeed.

"She used to tell me there are only two ways out of being poor — marriage and education," courageous Lupe told *The News*.

"To me, education was always the only way."

— JACK ALEXANDER

MARIA Lupe Vasquez once lived in a car, but now lives in a dormitory at Stanford University.

How to mend a broken heart

You can survive a shattered love affair and quickly mend a broken heart with tips from an expert.

All you have to do is be nice to yourself, ask friends for support and plunge into activities to help you keep your mind off the loss of your lover.

"You are going to go through a crazy time, but try to remember that rejection is not the end of the world," said Robert Silver, a psychologist.

Mob gouges out robbers' eyes!

An angry mob dealt quick justice to six robbers who raided a house — by gouging out their eyes.

Villagers had surrounded 15 bandits who broke into the home of a wealthy man in Mehendiganj, Bangladesh.

Nine robbers fled, but the other six couldn't escape and paid for their crime with their eyes.

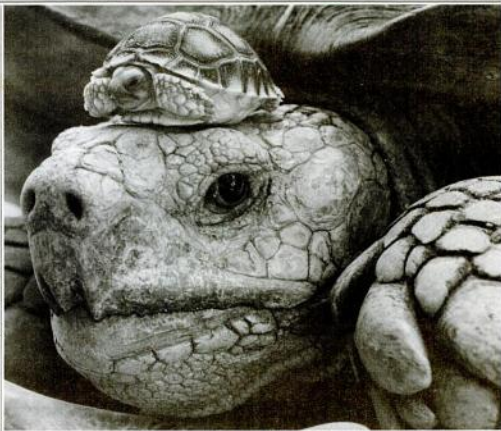
... without cracking up

practicing in Fort Myers, Fla. "All it means is that you and another person are unable to form a lasting relationship. It doesn't mean you are a bad person."

Silver's tips for mending a broken heart include:

- Be patient. Getting over a shattered relationship takes time.
- Allow yourself to grieve.
- Seek the support of family and friends.
- Join a club or continue your education.
- Pamper yourself with new clothes, new shoes or a new hairstyle.

And don't forget, said Silver, that you lived before you met your ex-partner — and you can live again!



SHELL GAME

A 2-week-old spurred tortoise enjoys the view while perched atop his dad's head at the San Antonio Zoo in Texas. The little guy was just one of many babies born at the zoo recently.

Plastic shots cure nearsightedness

Soviet doctors are injecting liquid plastic into people's eyeballs to cure shortsightedness!

More than 1,500 patients have received the treatment. The plastic hardens to a gel, which is eventually replaced by new tissue.



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Kiddie shoplifting spree!

Tots raid toy store — and leave with cart full of loot

Marvin Sey has seen a whole lot of strange things in his job as a store de-

fective, but his jaw dropped when he saw two toddlers make off with a shop-

ping cart packed with toys! "I was quite shocked when they left the store," said Sey, who works at a Bay department store in Edmonton, Canada. Suppressing a chuckle, he headed off the 3-year-old boy and his 3-year-old sister in the parking lot. "I asked them if they knew what stealing was. I told them this was wrong, something called theft, and that later in life you can get in a lot of trouble for this."

Soon after the children walked almost two miles from their home to go on their shopping spree, their frantic mom called cops to report them missing. While at their home, Constable Lee Boyd heard the report about the kiddie caper, decided these were the AWOL tots and went to get them.

"They had the idea they were shopping," said Constable Boyd. "They just forgot the bit about paying."

Though the pint-size plot fizzled, the store took precautions against any further heists.

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THIS WOMAN IS 93!

— And she's getting younger every day!

By IRWIN FISHER

Rosa Faron is 93 years old but she looks 23 and appears to be getting younger by the day!

That's the word from aging expert Luciano Graza, who has yet to find an explanation for the woman's youthfulness but says her birth certificate proves she was born May 29, 1896.

"The woman is incredible," Dr. Graza told a medical conference in Genoa, Italy. "She's never had cosmetic or reconstructive surgery but she looks 70 years younger than she really is."

"In fact, Mrs. Faron is pushing 100. But her mind and memory are clear and sharp. It's the damndest thing I've ever seen."

Dr. Graza met and began to study Mrs. Faron after he read a story about her in a Genoa newspaper.

The old woman was pictured with her husband Guido, their two children, six grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and 16 great-great-grandchildren at a family reunion.

Incredibly, she looks even younger and more vibrant than her great-grandchildren — the eldest of whom is only 30 years old.

Heart, blood pressure and liver function tests showed that Mrs. Faron is as healthy as a teenager girl.

Oddly enough, Dr. Graza compared the results of those tests to some taken by her family doctor in the 1960s and found that the woman's in better shape now than she was then. It's like she's getting younger as time goes on, he said.

The expert expects to continue his testing for the next six months. He said he is trying to find a genetic cause for

what I like and I smoke and drink more than I should," she said.

"The only thing that bothers me is the birth control pills. I don't like them but I can't take chances."

"It would be folly for a woman my age to get pregnant again."

Mrs. Faron's husband said: "I'm 93 and I look 93 but Rosa is something else."

"People who meet us can't believe we've been married for over 70 years."

She was born in 1896 — but has the body of a teenager!

the woman's youthfulness but to date he is without a clue. Mrs. Faron considers her appearance and good health to be a blessing and doesn't bother herself with the cause. "I eat



YOUTHFUL-LOOKING Rosa Faron, 93, has doctors baffled. She hasn't aged since she was 23 years old.

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Doggone thirsty

You might say Thor, an 11-week-old Weimaraner, is a bottle baby as he shares a sip of water with Matt Hochman at a kennel in Roxbury, Mass.

MEDICAL OUTRAGE!

Cancer docs treat pets while people are forced to wait

By JACK ALEXANDER
Animals are getting lifesaving radiation therapy for cancer — while thousands of suffering people are forced to wait months for treatment!

The growth of cancer clinics for animals in recent years has outraged critics who feel people should have priority over pets.

"The time is fast approaching where it's going to be easier for a cocker spaniel to get radiation treatment than a cancer patient," said Douglas Barr, head of the Canadian Cancer Society.

Animal cancer clinics are springing up in the United States, and Canada recently

opened its first one at the University of Guelph in Guelph, Ontario.

The new clinic expects to treat 100 pets a year at an average cost of \$1,000 each. Similar pet patient loads are handled at 12 clinics in the U.S.

As the Guelph Clinic opened for business, Canada's biggest hospital cancer center declared a crisis. Two of its 10 radiation machines are shut down, forcing 280 new patients to wait up to seven weeks for treatment.

"The ethical question really doesn't exist," said veterinarian Harry Rowse. Our affluent, free-enterprise society has already made the decision to treat some animals better than some people, he added.

"Is it a good thing to use an

expensive antibiotic on an animal when there are children suffering in ghettos around the world who are not receiving the same kind of treatment because somebody won't pay the bill?" asks Dr. Rowse.

Most cancer-stricken animals cannot be cured because the disease usually is too far advanced before it is detected.

Animals "suffer like we do," said pet owner Jan Churchman.

"For the most part, we cause most animal suffering and we have a moral obligation to give them a reasonable quality of life."

But an undeniable truth remains, said medical activist Dr. Bernard Dickens, "We're treating animals better than some people."

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Teen is supersensitive to chemicals in tap water

DRINK OF WATER TURNS BOY INTO A MONSTER!

By SUSAN JIMISON

A 13-year-old boy drank a glass of tap water — and turned into a monster.

According to testimony before the magistrate's court in Aylesbury, England, the unidentified teen was so sensitive to chemicals in the water that he became totally uncontrollable and:

- Set fire to his sisters' bed — while the two little girls were still in it!
- Bashed his sister over the head with a pole, injuring her

He torches bed with kids in it

so seriously she had to be hospitalized!

● Started a fire in the kitchen of his home!

"At first we just thought he was a devil," said the boy's mother. "But then I noticed how he would change after he had certain foods or drinks."

"Within half an hour he would develop superhuman

strength and turn into an abject monster."

The boy's bizarre reactions led to a string of assaults, burglaries and arsons. Finally, the boy was ordered to have medical tests when he appeared at court on 10 burglary charges.

Doctors who examined him found he was wildly allergic to

He bashes sister over the head

tap water, Coca-Cola, coffee, yeast, wheat, oats, sugar and dairy products. They put him on a stringent diet — and he instantly became a little angel!

Today the boy is just an ordinary kid who is doing well at school, according to court testimony.

"Before, he found it impos-

He sets fire to the kitchen

sible to concentrate and just couldn't keep still," said the child's mother, who now feeds him bottled water, soy milk and rice cakes.

"Now the change in him is unbelievable."

The boy was given a conditional discharge after the hearing by sympathetic magistrates.



Mom's on dope, kid tells cops

An 8-year-old boy turned in his mom after he listened to President Bush's speech urging people to help drug abusers.

Cops charged Darlene O'Hara, 27, of Depew, N.Y., with cocaine and marijuana possession, possession of drug paraphernalia and endangering the welfare of a child. The boy is now with his father.

Piranha attack

A 24-year-old fish lover had to have her wrist stitched in an emergency room after the piranha she bought at a pet shop bit through the plastic bag she was taking it home in and ripped off a chunk of her flesh, officials in Nottingham, England, report.

The patients turned green

... but that's how they're supposed to look. Researchers have hooked up IV bottles in a soybean field in Columbia, Missouri, to feed the plants intravenously. And it has worked wonders, say the scientists. The plants are healthier, greener and also producing more pods.



WALTER and Frances Reiter pose beside "God bless this house" sign on their front door.

Couple go to war with neighbors over 'God bless this house' sign

Walter and Frances Reiter hung a "God bless this house" sign on their front door — and were stunned when nosy neighbors de-

manded they take it down calling it "unattractive."

"If this kind of thing can happen here then we're not living in America," said flabbergasted Frances.

"You might expect this in the Soviet Union, but not here." The God-fearing couple can't understand how the small heart-shaped sign can bother anyone in their Hallandale, Fla., neighborhood.

"No one can justify that there's any offense to a sign that says 'God bless this house,'" said Walter, 41.

The couple said their homeowners' association began whining about the sign after they put it up last Christmas. When the Reiters refused to remove the sign, neighbors got frosty.

"People look at us as if we're from outer space," said Frances, 37. "We've gotten harassing phone calls, some at 4 a.m."

Now that the Reiters' story has come out, they're getting calls of a different kind — hundreds of calls of support from around the country.

"It's wonderful to know that people are there for us," said Frances.

The couple recently got a letter from neighbors saying that if they didn't take down the sign it would be taken down for them. But the Reiters say they'll stand firm.

"It's not religious persecution. It's discrimination," said Frances.

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Brave subway hero rescues mom-to-be

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Vengeful hairdresser gives woman a perm — with super glue.



A fed-up hairdresser finally got a bellyful of an obnoxious, hard-to-please customer and gave her a permanent she'll never forget — with super glue.

"She was so demanding . . . always finding fault and never left a tip," said beautician Christina Perrier. "Now she's really got something to bitch about."

Hairdressers at the La Petite Beauty Salon in Paris, France, hated to see Jacqueline Videau drop by each month to get her hair done.

"She was arrogant, rich and enjoyed throwing her weight around," said Christina. "And

By CHARLES NEUSCHAFER

believe me, she had a lot of weight to throw around.

The shop's hairstylists drew straws to determine who would get stuck with the nit-picking old nag. Christina lost.

After shampooing her hair, Christina exchanged a few pleasantries and then suggested, "Let me try something different with your hair today."

"I showed her photos of several models with different

'Now she's really got something to bitch about,' says beautician

hairstyles and she picked out one she liked . . . one that involved a permanent," said Christina.

The feisty hairdresser grabbed a tube of super glue. Several minutes later, haughty Jacqueline's head was a mass of curlers — super-glued to her hair.

"How do you like it?" said Christina as she put a mirror in front of her high-and-

mighty customer. "But you're not finished. You haven't combed it out," said shocked Jacqueline.

"Unfortunately, Madame, I can't comb it out. Your hair is super-glued to the curlers. I'm afraid you're stuck with it . . . if you don't mind the pun."

The angry customer waddled out of the salon in a huff.

"There's only one way she can get rid of THAT perma-

HAIRDRESSER Christina Perrier got sweet revenge.

ment," said Christina. "She can shave her chubby little head and start all over."

Word of the super-glue permanent appeared in a beautician's magazine and was later published in a suburban Paris newspaper.

"I'm sure I haven't heard the last of it, but I really don't care. I'm marrying an American and will be living in the United States before this is printed," Christina told the paper.

"And there's nothing she can do to the salon owner. We are independent contractors."



Gotcha!

It's dinnertime and this lucky pelican flips his appetizer in the air. One gulp and he'll be looking for the main course as he gets in a little fishing in Palm Beach, Fla.

Hothead kills four pups — over a tuna sandwich

A loudmouthed creep battered his girlfriend's four puppies with a hammer — because she served him canned tuna instead of fresh fish!

When girlfriend Wendy Johnson served him a tuna sandwich, Christopher Dennis of Bath, England, (lunged it across their apartment and screamed at her to clean it up and go buy him some fresh sole. Terrified, she fled.

"It was so awful," she said. "I went to my sister's, and he called there and threatened to kill my poor puppies. He was such a bully, I was afraid to go back."

Dennis, 27, punched and kicked the playful mixed-breed pups, bashed them with a hammer and buried their broken bodies in the garden.

"I hope he rots in hell," sobbed Miss Johnson, 21. "He's a monster. My poor puppies — all because he was too picky to eat canned tuna!"

Tantrum-throwing Dennis

was sentenced to four months in jail and banned for life from owning a dog or cat. Witnesses at his trial described the horror of the scene.

"I have been an inspector for 10 years, and this is by far the worst case I have come across," said Pat Wilson of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Nosy suspect

A stupid murder suspect who phoned cops to find out what they knew about the crime gave away enough information for police to find him and arrest him.

Jeffrey Anderson of Fort Worth, Tex., was charged with first-degree murder in Kansas City, Missouri.

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200 suspects fall for cops' scam

This guy is about to get busted — & doesn't know it

More than 200 greedy, stupid crooks were nabbed when they fell for a scheme promising them free tickets to pro baseball and basketball games.

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"Once this method is widely available, it will encourage more people to determine their status."

Killer fence

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Man leaves his widow a videotaped confession of his cheatin' ways

DEAD HUBBY GETS THE LAST LAUGH!

By DAMON RAY

A grieving widow fainted dead away when a videotape her husband made before his death revealed that he secretly hated her and had a pair of mistresses to boot!

To make matters worse, the five-minute tape was shown at the dead man's funeral while the tragic woman, mourners and a dozen reporters watched.

"It was the most humiliating experience of my life," said the widow, Catherine Colma, 54, of Bordeaux, France.

"I always believed that my husband was faithful and loving.

But now I know he was a fraud.

"He led a double life and I never had a clue."

The death of 57-year-old Max Colmar by heart attack was widely covered by the French press because he employed hundreds of people in the huge department store he owned and had given a fortune to charity during his life.

Almost 500 people, including television, radio and newspaper reporters, attended the dead man's funeral and were stunned when the shocking video was shown.

"Everyone figured Colmar would reaffirm the love he had for his wife and announce that he was leaving a fortune to some deserving charity," said Daniel Cassenac, a radio reporter from Paris.

"Instead he appeared on the video flanked by a pair of bleached-blond bimboes that he identified as his lovers. He



BEFORE Max Colmar died he made a videotape calling his wife "stupid and boring" — and bragging about his extramarital affairs.

500 shocked mourners watch tell-all tape at big shot's funeral

called his wife 'stupid and boring.'

"Then he said he was leaving his entire fortune to his mistresses because they were the only things he got pleasure from in life.

"Mrs. Colmar fainted and everybody else was stunned speechless.

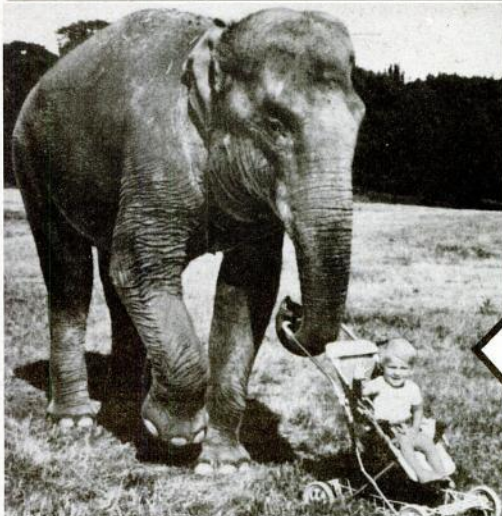
"The old boy sure dropped a bombshell and you could almost imagine him laughing in his casket," said the astonished reporter.

Mrs. Colmar was independently wealthy before she married her husband and said she will not contest his will.

The couple had no children during the course of their 32-year marriage so the man's mistresses will split his \$2.5 million fortune.

"Money doesn't mean anything at a time like this," said Mrs. Colmar.

"All I want to do is pick up the pieces and try to get on with my life."



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November 14, 1989

That's my baby!

Mom reunited with son she gave up for adoption in 1968

By CHUCK NOE

After years of searching, a joyful mom had a heartwarming reunion with the son she gave up for adoption 21 years ago.

"I look at him and I realize that's my baby, that's my first born, and thank God we found each other at last," said Phyllis Moore of Jacksonville, Fla.

In 1968, when she was 16, the Wellington, Tex., mom

bravely gave up her baby son for adoption because she knew she couldn't care for him. But she never forgot him, and after her circumstances improved she began to look for him.

The search was a failure because she was looking for John Brown and his name was John Branch.

Meanwhile, John was trying to find his mother. After running into many dead ends, he hit the jackpot when a helpful Social Security clerk located Mrs. Moore and let her arrange a reunion. Her employ-

er, Paxon Electric Co., flew in Branch for a visit.

When the happy mom and her long-lost son finally met at the Jacksonville airport, the experience was nerve-wracking but thrilling.

"I just started crying and hugged him. I thought, 'Is this my son at last?'" said Mrs. Moore.

Robert, Mrs. Moore's son by her second husband, was thrilled to meet his brother after so many years.

"When one of them takes a step, the other's there with him," said Mrs. Moore.

"They're both so excited."

The family advised children and parents separated by adoption to keep their hopes alive.

"I kept on searching and searching," said John.

"He was really determined, and he did it," said his proud mom. "He didn't give up."



HAPPY mom Phyllis Moore reunites with her son John at Jacksonville, Fla., airport.

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Girlfriend kills cop with his own gun

Playful prank backfires on couple

Elisa Beth Egger says she was just playing when she pointed her boyfriend's .38-caliber revolver at him and pulled the trigger.

But it was no game for Joseph Montalbano, 24. He fell dead instantly when the single bullet tore through his head.

Miss Egger, 24, says she and her Holbrook, N.Y., sweetheart often played with guns, even twirling the cylinder in a good game of Russian roulette every now and then.

"He would leave one bullet in the cylinder, spin it, and we would hand it back and forth two or three times," she wrote in her statement to homicide detectives in Suffolk County.

"After we pulled the trigger and the gun didn't go off, we would laugh."

Montalbano, a police officer, had been drinking with Miss Egger and his parents shortly before his death, police say. The four had returned to the Montalbano home, and the young couple had gone to Montalbano's bedroom.

In her statement to police, Miss Egger said her boyfriend was standing leaning against



THE VICTIM: Joseph Montalbano

his dresser when he pulled his off-duty gun out of his pocket and pointed it at her.

"He had done this in the past, fooling around," she wrote in her statement, describing how Montalbano then handed the gun to her.

"I pointed the gun at Joe

and pulled the trigger, and the gun fired. I heard a bang and saw a blue flash. Joe fell to the floor."

Hysterical, the young woman ran to call police while Montalbano's parents tried to administer aid. An autopsy later confirmed that Montalbano had been killed by a single shot to the head.

"It was an accident," Miss Egger's attorney, Martin Efrman, told *The News*. "It was like kids playing with a cap gun. Nobody thought about the dire consequences until it happened."

"Elisa Beth has been charged with manslaughter in the second degree and is out on \$1,500 bail. She hasn't been indicted yet. Police are still investigating."

Police say they are pretty



POLICE OFFICER leads Elisa Beth Egger away in handcuffs. Certain that the death was unintentional, Homicide Detective Sgt. Ed

ward Fandrey said, "He had everything to live for."

— SUSAN JIMISON

Here's why you'll remember the 80s

Mini-vans . . . camcorders . . . satellite dishes . . . MTV . . .

Those are just a few of the things that were developed and became popular during the 1980s, a decade of change that draws to a close with the beginning of the New Year.

Here are some more items and ideas that were spawned in the 1980s as compiled by North Carolina's *Gaston Gazette*:

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Mar. 21-Apr. 19

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Now's a good time to earn some extra money. Your creative ideas will pay off.

Rivals for your attention are using their wiles to woo and sway you to their side. You're going to need all your wisdom to decide with whom — and how — to spend your time.

Keep in mind the healing nature of time. Pain and stress will pass.



TAURUS

Apr. 20-May 20

You are at the top of your creative powers. Beware of overconfidence that comes with quick success. Remember you are in this thing called life for the long run.

Avoid people who have shown in the past a tendency to abuse and use others. Jerks don't deserve a second chance.

All is fair in love and war.

Now would be a very good time to reach out to family members who are far away and let them know you love and support them.



GEMINI

May 21-June 20

An exciting new acquaintance is just what the doctor ordered for your sagging social life. Follow this person's lead and don't be afraid to have the time of your life!

A dear friend needs your help. Find out what the problem is — then offer up some of that good advice you're famous for.

This could be your lucky week. Keep your eyes peeled for promising and unusual opportunities.

Don't be surprised if you find somebody's lost cash.



CANCER

June 21-July 22

Family members can be most helpful just now and they are particularly apt to see you through a financial crisis. If you need cash don't be shy — ask for it.

This is an excellent week to travel. Expect to meet fun-loving people wherever you go. The least little trip — even one to the supermarket — could have exciting social or romantic implications.

Projects at home and on the job will require extra effort. Be prepared to give it!



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LEO

July 23-Aug. 22

A smart move is going to add big bucks to your bank account, but it will take a good effort by you to make it happen. Plan carefully and don't be afraid to invest.

For the next week or so, don't use perfume or any type of sweet-smelling liquid on your face or body. You are in danger of allergic reactions.

A close friend or relative needs someone to bail them out of a tight situation. And guess who has been selected? That's right, you're the one. Consider the repercussions.



VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Your daily routine has gotten too hectic and you're starting to suffer from the stress. Slow down and savor life again — and especially devote your attention to the loved ones you've been neglecting.

A new acquaintance will give you a warning this week that could make a big difference in your life. Treat carefully where business matters are concerned. Make no big decisions for several days.

Lots of loving comes your way on the weekend.



LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Hang in there — good times are just around the corner. You'll at last see an end to that unlucky streak that has discouraged you lately. Money affairs look especially promising and your health will be super for a long spell.

Romance is everywhere this week. It's a good time to spend every extra moment with your sweetheart.

Who's that dark-haired man that is so concerned about you? His attentions are not altogether friendly, so watch out.



SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Be wary of one who offers help you didn't ask for. Rely on common sense to keep you out of trouble and steer clear of an offer that sounds too good to be true.

If you can keep others from claiming credit for your efforts, hard work will pay off in unexpected ways in the very near future. Keep your nose to the grindstone now and you will be rewarded later.

Travel plans should definitely be put on hold at this time. Avoid trains and don't get on a plane.



SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

The week ahead will be filled with wacky, fun-type events that will make you bubble with delight. Don't be surprised if it suddenly rains pennies from heaven. Carry an umbrella!

Stifle the urge to slug a pesky in-law with a skillet. Try a bit of honey to ease the conflict.

You've had a long dry spell in the love department, but be prepared! Things are about to change for the better.

Relax. Happiness is assured.



CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Your luck is about to make a dramatic turnaround and you should get ready to take advantage of your good fortune. Enter contests, take chances. You can't lose.

A friend is suffering in silence and looking for a shoulder to cry on. You can help by just being a good listener.

An important household project has been neglected for too long and you are going to regret any further delays. Knock off the excuses and get down to work.

If your birthday is this week . . .



Financial and physical problems occupy you for a month or so, then suddenly, your life is shipshape! Aches and pains and money worries melt away and life once again is a bowl full of cherries.

Pay close attention to older people. Their advice and warnings are particularly valuable this year. If they don't offer it, actively seek advice from grandparents.

Relax while traveling this summer. The stars are watching over you and — although you may have a chose call on the highway — you are immune from injury.



AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Solidify relationships with your family. A pain-in-the-neck relative will try to stir up trouble for you but with some help from the rest of the relatives, the situation will cool down.

This is a good week to put your money matters in order. Then budget a few bucks each week toward a new vacation adventure that could give you a new outlook on the future.

A chance encounter with a heart-throb of the past rekindles love.



PISCES

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Stop chasing an impossible dream lover, and came down to earth. There is still time to win back the love of the one who adores you from afar.

You are comfortable with your life now, but be prepared for a few changes. Chances are you'll like what's going to happen. Don't be too hasty in judging the situation.

People are talking about you behind your back because they're envious that you've come so far. Don't worry. They're really complimenting your business sense.

Weight Loss Pill Approved for U.S. Gov't Patent

'Lazy Way' to Lose Weight Already Sweeping U.S.

BEVERLY HILLS, CA (Special) — An amazing new weight loss pill called "fat-magnet" has recently been developed and perfected by two prominent doctors at a world famous hospital in Los Angeles that reportedly "guarantees" you steady fat loss and calorie reduction by simply taking their tested and proven new pill.

The U.S. government has just approved the doctors' claims for a hard-to-get patent that confirms "there has never been anything like their fat-bonding pill process before." It is a totally new major scientific breakthrough and is revolutionizing the weight loss industry.

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Crooks aren't what they used to be, says FBI

Today's bank robbers are dim-witted numbskulls.

They just don't make bank robbers like they used to. In fact, yesterday's Bonnie and Clyde are today's Abbott and Costello — bungling buffoons who can't walk and chew gum at the same time!

"Bank robbers are not brain surgeons," declared FBI Agent Steve Warner, the man who coordinates bank robbery investigations in South Florida.

The truth in Warner's comment can be found in the FBI files detailing the recent capture of would-be bank robbers who goofed.

Like the pea-brain who smeared his face with lemon juice because some other idiot told him it would prevent the bank cameras from getting his picture.

Well, the juice didn't do its job, the camera did its job and old lemon puss is in a federal slammer.

Then there was the clothes-conscious stickup artist who strolled into a bank in Hollywood, Fla., wearing what has become the bank bandit's uniform — ball cap, dark glasses and a heavy 5 o'clock shadow.

The dimwit furtively scribbled out his holdup note, then turned to see everyone in the bank staring at him.

"He just turned and walked out the door," Warner told *The News*.

"But we got him a few months later. He was convicted of four bank jobs in the Fort Lauderdale area and one in the Miami area."

The FBI may now be zeroing in on one serial bank robber who apparently is feeling some heat from the half-dozen holdups he pulled since June.

The guy always outfits himself in the same attire — a cap,

'They're not brain surgeons,' says cop

sunglasses, a jacket over his arm — and shorts. The FBI has dubbed him "Shorts Rob."

But sooner or later, Shorts Rob will make the mistake that will land him behind bars. Bank robbers usually do. Even Bonnie and Clyde had bad days, one of which snuffed out their lives.

One bank robber really had a bad day when he tried to rob a Miami bank for the second time in a week... at the very moment when an FBI agent was showing a teller pictures of holdup suspects.

The bad guy was shot, but recovered, and now faces robbery charges.

It's like Agent Warner said, "Bank robbers are not brain surgeons."

— DICK DONOVAN



BANK robber dubbed "Shorts Rob" by the FBI always wears a cap, sunglasses, shorts and carries a jacket over his arm.

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Surgeon lets son, 9, operate!

A respected surgeon has been stripped of his license after letting his 9-year-old son assist him in a delicate operation!

According to testimony before the medical board in Durban, South Africa, Dr. Herbert Card let his boy,

definitely unethical and irresponsible and maybe even criminal," Dr. Farmer Green, medical board chairman, told newsmen in Durban.

"We had no choice but to revoke his license to practice medicine. His behavior and judgment were appalling."

"The doctor's actions were

A lotto luck in one family

Lucky Harold Johnson won a \$2.9 million lottery jackpot four years after his son Jon won a cool lottery million himself!

Johnson, 57, of Middletown, Conn., collected the multimillion-dollar prize as the sole grand-prize winner of the Connecticut Lotto.

He plans to buy a new house and pickup truck with part of the windfall.

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'That kid was playing with a man's heart,' says intern



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the man's heart, and it took him forever to suture the chest. I said, Dr. Card, are you sure this is proper?" And he said: "To hell with proper. I want my son to see what it's like to be a doctor."

The surgeon has the right to appeal the medical board's

decision to revoke his license but has not yet indicated whether he will do so.

"Dr. Card is a fine doctor and surgeon," said board chairman Green. "But I seriously doubt he'll ever be able to put this behind him."

— IRWIN FISHER



KIDDIE surgeon Herbert Card Jr. had a thrill.

Man killed for asking the time!

A man killed a guy and wounded his friend just because they asked what time it was!

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By SUSAN JIMISON

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Lavabre has spent years extracting the essential oils of scores of flowers, common herbs and fruits and researching their effects on the human body.

He says readers can extract the same miracle substances by collecting the plant or fruit of their choice and crushing it until it is a concentrated paste. Add water if necessary. Used as instructed — a tablespoon should be enough — the super scents will have you feeling better in no time.

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Use clove buds. Add paste to hot bath and soak for 20 minutes daily.

ARTHRITIS

Use marjoram. Rub paste directly on aching joints or add to hot bath and soak for 20 minutes daily.

ASTHMA/BRONCHITIS

Use spearmint. Put paste in a warm-water vaporizer, use in a compress applied to the upper chest, or add to boiling water and inhale for five minutes every hour.

CIRCULATION

Use cinnamon bark or leaf. Put paste in hot bath water. Soak at least 20 minutes every eight hours.

COLDS

Use paste of pine or spruce needles. Make compress for chest or use in vaporizer. The paste is also ideal as an inhalant, added to boiling water.

DIGESTIVE PROBLEMS

Use caraway or coriander



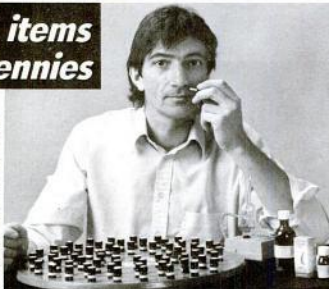
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sends. Massage paste into abdominal area. Allow to remain for half an hour. Repeat every six hours until symptoms subside.

FEVER

Gingerroot, added to lukewarm bath water, will help reduce fever.

GALLBLADDER PAIN

Use paste of lime skin. Add to hot bath or place compress directly over painful area. Repeat after 12 hours if pain has not decreased.

HEADACHE

Use peppermint paste as a compress on the forehead or massage gently into the temples.

Rest in darkened room during treatment. If you don't feel better 20 minutes after first application, repeat.

IMMUNE SYSTEM WEAKNESS

Use paste of lemon skin. Add to boiling water and inhale every eight hours.

IMPOTENCE

Nutmeg paste added to hot bath water is an excellent stimulant for the sexual organs. Soak in the bath for 20 minutes each day and your love life will improve dramatically.

INSOMNIA

A paste made of tangerine

or orange skin can bring on sleep. Add to hot bath for a fragrant, relaxing soak before bed each night.

PREMENSTRUAL SYNDROME

Use paste of fennel seed. Add to hot bath and soak for 20 minutes each evening while symptoms last.

RHEUMATISM

Use pepper. Make a compress and wrap aching areas. Leave in place for 15 minutes or until skin burns. Apply only once a day.

SINUS TROUBLE

Lavender paste used in a warm-water vaporizer or added to boiling water and inhaled will clear up sinus problems in a jiffy.

TENSION

Use rose pedals. Add paste to bath, relax. Repeat daily.

TIREDDNESS

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Pair charged with destroying the evidence



DETECTIVE Frank Brush of the Suffolk County Police Dept. points to the chain saw used to hack up Senisi's \$40,000 Corvette into little pieces.

Fancy new atlas leaves out 3 states!

The new Rand McNally Photographic World Atlas is on sale, but don't try to find Oklahoma or North and South Dakota — be-

cause they are not in it. Company officials said space limitations forced omission of those three states.

"We were mystified," said

Oklahoma Governor Henry Bellmon in a letter to Rand McNally. "Did you intend an insult or are you saying Oklahoma is so well known that travelers need no map to get here?"

Photos from different regions of the United States are included in the atlas, and accompanying maps show at least a portion of the other 47 states.

Rand McNally spokesman Bonnie Ryan said omission was not intended as a deliberate affront. The Photographic World Atlas sells for \$34.95.



Bonecrackers tell you how to beat backache

Keeping your knees up can help you keep back problems down, experts say.

According to the Florida Chiropractic Association, you can have a healthy back by:

- Pulling your car seat forward so your hips are lower than your knees and your lower back is supported.
- In the office, adjust your chair so your knees are slightly elevated when your feet are on the floor.
- In bed, lie on your back with a pillow under your knees or lie on your side in the fetal position. Use recliner chairs or chairs that support the lower spine when relaxing around the house.

SLEEPYHEAD TAKES A 50,000-MILE SNOOZE

A 29-year-old man fell asleep on a train in China and woke up in Holland — 5,000 miles away!

"We can't see how someone without money or papers managed to cross China, the Soviet Union, Poland, East Germany and West Ger-

many and arrive in the Netherlands without waking up or being noticed by border guards," said a Dutch police spokesman.

In spite of the police department's amazement the man, who was not identified, stuck to his story.

after drag-racing Corvette kills pretty teen

DAD & SON CHAINSAW



FATHER Vincent Senisi Sr., left, has been charged with his son Vincent Jr. in shocking hit-and-run coverup.

By JACK ALEXANDER

An ex-cop helped hack up his son's brand-new \$40,000 Corvette after it was used to mow down a 15-year-old girl in a hit-and-run accident, police said.

Vincent Senisi Sr. and his son, Vincent Jr., were arrested a day after pretty teen Jeanine Tolentino, 15, was killed as she crossed a street in East Farmingdale, N.Y.

"They took a chain saw and chopped most of it up," said Suffolk County Detective Sgt. Ronald Nelson.

"The hood and fenders were off. It looked like it came out of a junkyard."

Jeanine, a popular high school sophomore, was crossing the six-lane street at 1 a.m. when two speeding Corvettes roared out of the darkness in excess of 80 m.p.h., cops said.



TRAGIC teen Jeanine Tolentino was mowed down as she crossed the road.

HIT-AND-RUN CAR

She had one foot on the curb and the other in the street when she was knocked in the air, bounced off the hood and landed on the pavement.

Jeanine was leaving a non-alcoholic disco with friends when the speeding Corvette slammed into her and kept on going.

Witnesses' descriptions of the racing cars led police to the Senisi home in West Babylon. Sgt. Nelson said the new Corvette was really torn up. Pieces were scattered all over the place.

"They removed the front of the car with a chain saw and pick ax. That's in pieces — I mean pieces — we have them in a cardboard box," said Sgt. Nelson.

"We have no interior, no bumpers, no windshield.

"Large pieces of the car's body are missing."

Senisi, 45, and his son, 23, have been charged with tampering with evidence. The younger Senisi also is charged with leaving the scene of an accident.

Father and son pleaded innocent and were released from jail on bond. A grand jury could indict them on other charges.

"The two Corvettes were drag racing in a 35-mile zone. They were probably doing in

excess of 80 m.p.h.," said Sgt. Nelson. "We're still looking for the second driver."

The victim's heartbroken father lost his temper when he learned a lawyer for the Senisis suggested Jeanine's carelessness got her killed. "This

animal went racing and killed her," said Anthony Tolentino, referring to the driver of the car.

... say police after finding \$40,000 auto cut up into a million pieces

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Iguanas are as ugly as can be, but they taste GREAT, say bigwigs who are trying to save them by promoting iguana farming.

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Foundation in Orotina, Costa Rica. "If we can do that, the future is ours."

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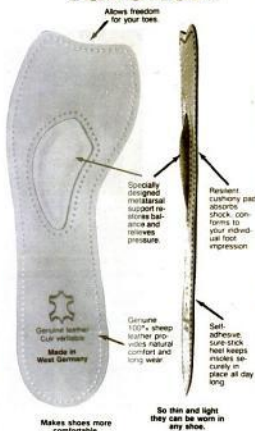


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